

County Library Booklist

What is Terrorism?

9/11 Commission Report: Final report of the National Commission on terrorist attacks upon the United States

By National Commission Terrorist Attacks upon the United States

2004 Adult

The authorized edition of the Commission's final report.

No end to war: Terrorism in the Twenty-first century

By Walter Laquer 2003 Adult

Laqueur, who has devoted three decades to the study of political violence, answers the most-often raised questions about terrorism in the light of 9/11, including what is the best defense against terrorism.

Bad stuff in the news: A guide to handling the headlines
By Marc Gellman 2002 Juvenile

Discusses how such problems as terrorism, child abuse, natural disasters, violence in sports, and hate crimes are reported in the media and some things that individuals can do to address these problems.

Terrorism and kids: Comforting your child

By Fern Reiss 2001 Adult

Summarizes strategies (including using art and play) to help kids deal with fear and emotional overload, and offers answers, truthful without being scary, to a number of questions kids are likely to ask.

Protecting America: A look at the people who keep our country safe

By Sandra Donovan 2004 Juvenile

Includes an introduction to the Armed Forces, Border Patrol, FBI, CIA, FEMA, and the work of embassies oversees. With a post September 11 slant, this offers current, well-organized material.

Just in case: Emergency preparedness

Salsbury Enterprises 2002 AT

A self-help video designed to prepare families for crisis and disasters. Guide to storing food, fuel, water, sanitation needs and more. Also addresses first aid and morale boosters.

Emergency Family Preparedness

Apogee Communications Group 1999 AT

Provides essential information and shows important steps to take to help ensure a family's safety.

Terrorists and Terrorist Groups

By Stephen Currie 2002 Young Adult

Discusses the formation, political agenda, actions, and religious beliefs of various groups that use violent means to achieve their ends.

Terrorism

By Lila Perl 2004 Young Adult

Defines and discusses the history of terrorism, the nature of terrorism and terrorists, and the recent, rapid growth of terrorist acts throughout the world.

History of Terrorism

Robert Taylor 2002 Young Adult

Examines the political agendas, actions, and religious beliefs of individuals and groups who, throughout history, have resorted to violent actions in order to generate fear and agin their objectives.

Terrorism Factbook

By Marc Miller & Jason File 2001 Adult

When President Bush called the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon "an act of war" the media quickly joined in. But, on reflection, these attacks were more than an act of war. If they had been committed in the course of any military conflict, they would undoubtedly be deemed "war crimes."

Terrorism in America

By Tricia Andryszewski 2003 Young Adult

An account of the September 11 attacks in the United States, with a discussion of the war on terrorism, anthrax attacks, and new security measures put into place since that day.

World Book Focus on Terrorism 2003 Adult

A compendium of articles which deal with aspects of terrorism, including its history, the September 11, 2001 attacks, balancing civil rights and national security, and terrorist methods and weapons.

Terrorist Challenge to America

By Harry Henderson 2003 Adult

Contains historical overviews, a chronology (primarily dealing with the post-September 11th environment), biographical listings of presumed terrorists and American government officials, a glossary, an annotated bibliography, and listings of organizations and other resources.

What can residents do?

Inevitable surprises: Thinking ahead in a time of turbulence By Peter Schwartz 2003 Adult

One of America's foremost prognosticators discusses the big surprises ahead, the resulting scenarios that are creating the future of our world, and what they will mean for you and your business.

Fear less: Real truth about risk, safety and security in a time of terrorism

By Gavin De Becker 2002 Adult

Offers specific recommendations that can enhance our national security and our individual safety -- and helps put fear into perspective.

Live aware, not in fear: The 411 after 9-11: A book for teens By Donna Koren Wells 2002 Young Adult

A collection of facts, concrete advice, and thought-provoking questions designed to help teens cope with the aftermath of the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, as well as other dangers in today's world.

130 questions children ask about war and terrorists

By Stephen Arterburn 2002 Adult

Provides commonsense advice in a Q&A format about how to talk to children about terrorism. One section explores theological topics, such as why God allows war to happen and whether God "chooses sides" in a war.

Seguridad nacional hoy: El reto de las democracies

By Ana Maria Salazar 2002 Spanish

A la luz del nuevo orden (o ¡desorden!) político al concluir la Guerra Fría, y los atentados terroristas del 11 de septiembre en los Estados Unidos, se analizarán inquietudes como: ¿Cuál debe ser la definición de seguridad nacional para los países del continente ante las nuevas amenazas del siglo XXI?

Do-It-Yourself Crisis Survival: The Proactive Handbook for Anyone Who Is Planning to Survive Any Upcoming Crisis

By Tenaj Bays DaCosta 1999

A proactive handbook for anyone who is planning to survive any upcoming crisis, from personal tragedy to environmental disaster. It contains dozens of checklists, useful tips, specialized work pages and hundreds of resources to assist crisis preparation.

Adult

Homeland Security

By Norris Smith and Lynn M. Messina, editors.

2004 Adult

A compendium of articles about American efforts to achieve homeland security in the wake of 9/11.

The Anti-Terror Checklist

By Bill Stanton 2001 Adult

Now that personal security is more relevant than ever, a security expert offers a life-saving guidebook for individuals and families on how to prepare for and protect themselves in the event of another act of terrorism.

Bio-terrorism

Bioterrorism and Public Health: An Internet Resource Guide

By John G. Bartlett, consulting editor

2002 Adult

Focuses on describing more than 500 web sites sponsored by government and public health agencies as well as educational institutions and research centers such as the Johns Hopkins Center for Biodefense Strategies. Most resources are given a one-paragraph description, rating, and URL.

Bioterror (VHS)

A NOVA production

2001 Adult

Reveals for the first time how the U.S. planned to bomb Cuba with biological weapons during the 1961 missile crisis, tours abandoned germ war factories built on a frightening scale by the former Soviet Union, and takes an exclusive look at current U.S. work on bioweapons.

Protect yourself Against Bioterrorism

By Philip M. Tierno

2002 Adult

Dr. Philip M. Tierno, a member of the New York City Mayor's Task Force on Bioterrorism, addresses our fears with the most powerful antidote: information.

When Every Moment Counts: What You Need to Know About Bioterrorism from the Senate's Only Doctor

By William H. Frist

2002 Adult

The book's linchpin is a chapter called "Safe at Home: A Family Survival Guide," a straightforward, Q&A style set of guidelines for everything from choosing a filtration mask and putting together a disaster supply kit to preparing children for emergencies without giving them nightmares. The rest of the book provides basic information on the most likely bioterrorism agents, such as anthrax, smallpox, plague and botulism.

Safe Food Bacteria, Biotechnology, and Bioterrorism

By Marion Nestle

2003 Adult

Nestle demonstrates how powerful food industries oppose safety regulations, deny accountability, and blame consumers when something goes wrong, and how century-old laws for ensuring food safety no longer protect our food supply.

Biological and Germ Warfare Protection

By Michael Kerrigan

2003 Juvenile

An overview of safety measures for biological and chemical warfare.

Chemical weapons

Biological Terrorism & Weapons of Mass Destruction

Edited by Gary E. McCuen

1999 Young Adult

Ideas in conflict series includes; an overview of biological, chemical and nuclear terrorism.

Toxic Terror: Assessing Terrorist Use of Chemical and Biological Weapons

By Jonathan B. Tucker, editor 2000 Adult

In-depth case studies of twelve terrorist groups and individuals who, from 1946 to 1998, allegedly acquired or employed CBW agents.

Chemical and biological warfare

By Karen Judson

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An overview of the bioterror attacks of 2001, major biological and chemical weapons and their effects. Discusses the history and uses of chemical and biological weapons, tests and accidents, how to protecting soldiers, the World and ourselves.

Chemical and Biological Warfare A Comprehensive Survey for the Concerned Citizen By Eric Croddy

2002

@ 6 Branches Adult

Croddy provides a detailed survey of the key issues related to chemical and biological warfare. He extensively details known chemical and biological agents, describes how they are weaponized, considers the roles they have played in history, and evaluates the actual risk of their being used in today's highly charged geopolitical climate.

Silent Death the Threat of Chemical and Biological Terrorism

By Kathlyn Gay

2001 Juvenile

An in-depth explanation of the ease of manufacture and distribution of lethal chemical and biological weapons and the terrorist organization that have access to them. The author also includes a discussion of deployment scenarios and defense strategies. A very hot current events issue sure to engage and inform.

The Dirty Bomb (VHS) A NOVA Production

2003 Adult

Nova goes beyond the alarming headlines to answer critical questions: How easy is it to make a dirty bomb, and how does it differ from a conventional nuclear bomb? What would happen if terrorists were to explode a dirty bomb in the middle of London or Washington, DC? How dangerous is the fallout from a dirty bomb? What are the long-term effects and how well do we really understand them? And how can lives be saved if one explodes?

Conventional acts of terrorism

Stronger in the broken places: Nine lessons for turning crisis into triumph

By James Lee Witt & James Morgan

2002 Adult

To bring home the lessons in this useful book, Witt shares examples and strategies from corporations who have overcome crisis by applying the same principles to their business, every day.

Pocket First Aid

By American College of Emergency Physicians

2003 Adult

This comprehensive guide covers many first aid methods for treating a wide variety of emergencies. Full-color photos.

Primeros auxilios para la familia Editor medico Andy Jagoda

2002 Spanish

Primero auxilies para la familia es una guia imporatnte a la que usted puede acudir a menudo.

Kids guide to first aid: All about bruises, burns, stings, sprains & other ouches By Karen Buhler Gale

2002 Juvenile

The perfect prescription for kids, from a registered nurse, on what to do for all those everyday ouches. Has over 100 illustrations and diagrams.

American Medical Association handbook of first aid and emergency care Jerrold B. Leikin, Medical editor 2000 Adult

A comprehensive guide on first aid treatment and emergency care from the country's most respected authority on health. Features include easy-to-follow instructions, illustrations, listings, and a two-color design.